

Docket No. 242749US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio TANIGUCHI

SERIAL NO: 10/661,600

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FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS, CRYSTALLIZATION METHOD, AND PHASE SHIFT MASK AND FILTER FOR USE IN THESE APPARATUS AND METHOD



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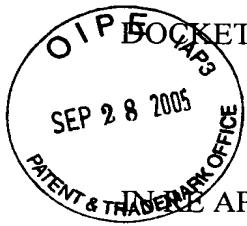
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.